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PITTSBURGH DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-4186

November 18, 2005

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

Operations Division
Regulatory Branch
200101542

Ms. Melanie Murray
American Energy Corporation
43521 Mayhugh Hill Road
Beallsville, Ohio 43716

Dear Ms. Murray:

This is a follow up letter to a site visit conducted by Jeff Cornelius and Christina Schroeder of this office on November 8, 2005. In order for American Energy to come into compliance with their permit conditions and avoid the revocation of their permit, you must proceed immediately with the construction of your stream and wetland mitigation as described in drawings prepared by CEC, Incorporated, dated August 30, 2005.

To compensate for the wetlands impacted under permits 199701643 and 200101542, American Energy is obligated to create 3.07 acres of wetland. The plans prepared by CEC, Inc. will create 2.03 acres of wetland and enhance 1.56 acres of existing wetland. As the enhancement area does not provide for 1:1 replacement of functions, typically higher ratios are sought. For this revised plan we will allow for a 1/3 credit from the enhancement area to count towards your replacement. This will bring your total replacement credits to 2.55 acres and leave 0.52 acres of additional replacement required. A plan for this additional acreage must be submitted within 60 days.

In addition to the wetland mitigation, your permit number 200101542 required you to provide a conservation easement for 11, 171 l.f. of stream and restore 5,223 l.f. of stream channel.

Construction of the stream and wetland mitigation as described in the drawings prepared by CEC, Inc. must begin immediately and be completed no later than May 1, 2006. Please note that your stream and wetland mitigation monitoring must be performed for five years from the completion of the mitigation.

You will have 60 days from the date of this letter to provide the conservation easements and the remaining stream and wetland mitigation plans. If you fail to provide this information within 60 days, we may seek legal action to revoke your permits.

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